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That the polling place in Pearce's Mills township (precinct) be changed from Pearce's (Goddards) Mill to a point at or near Crawford's store at the Holt-Morgan village.

That the polling place in No. 2 precinct, Cross Creek township, be changed from Holliday's store, on Russell street, to the vacant store on the south side of Person street, west of and adjoining the store on the corner of Person and Dick streets occupied by W. B. Malloy.

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FEDERAL ENCROACHMENTS.

The recent arrest of a State registrar in Winston by a Federal marshal, on complaint of a negro, and other evidences of a disposition on the part of the Federal officials in North Carolina to employ their offices, or the prestige of their positions, for the overawing of the local officials whom the State has put in charge of the impending State election, brings up the question of the extent to which the Federal authority may go in such matters. The truth is well set forth in a recent issue of the Wilmington Messenger by Mr. E. S. Martin, a very able lawyer of that city, as follows:

"Prior to the election held in this State in 1898, I had occasion to carefully examine all the statutes of the United states relating to the elective franchise and found that all statutes, providing for the appointment of supervisors of election and deputy marshals, defining their duties, etc., were repealed by the act of Congress of February, 1894. And I have no doubt that, if any such statutes had then been in force, supervisors and marshals would have been appointed for that election, especially as representatives to Congress were elected at the same time.

"Since the publication of the interview with Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State executive committee, in which he denounces the threats of Republicans to have United States deputy marshals at the polls and to arrest registrars, etc., I have again examined the statutes of the United States on that subject and the decisions of the Supreme court of the United States construing and applying the same and fully concur with Mr. Simmons in the opinion that all statutes, authorizing or providing for the appointment of supervisors and deputy marshals for election, have been repealed as stated above by the act of February, 1894, and have not since been re-enacted.

"I will state further that even while those statutes were in force they never applied to purely State elections, that is to say, elections for State and county officers or other State matters, for instance, an amendment to the State Constitution.

"In the case of *ex parte* Siebold 100 U. S. 371, on page 392, the Supreme court of the United States say, in construing those statutes then in force: 'In what we have said it must be remembered that we are dealing only with the subject of the election of representatives in Congress. If for its own convenience a State sees fit to elect State and county officers at the same time and in conjunction with the election of representatives, Congress will not be thereby deprived of the right to make regulations in reference to the *latter. We do not mean to say, however, that for any acts of the officers of election having exclusive reference to the election of state or county officers they will be amenable to federal juridiction; nor do we understand that the enactments of Congress now under consideration have any application to such acts.*' (Italics are mine.)

"The repeal of the statutes, however, settles the question."

Bright Democratic Prospects.

Says a Washington letter:

It is already evident that the Democrats will not be quite so short of money in the campaign this fall as they were four years ago, and that the Republicans will not be able to entirely swamp them by mere weight of gold, as they did last time. Some of the eastern Democrats who have come back into the party this year are expected to contribute with greater or less liberality this year, as an evidence of their good faith and to re-establish their influence in the party. Moreover, some of the wealthy anti-imperialists will, it is said, contribute with liberality. From these several sources, and from a few men outside of politics who are infatuated with Bryan, it is expected that they will be able to raise funds enough for a campaign economically administered. They certainly do not anticipate being as much in distress for want of money as they were in 1896, though they will not have enough to be extravagant with. It is not thought that the Republicans will have as much money as they did in 1896, but there is no doubt of their having as much as they really need or can use to advantage in the campaign. Now that the Republicans have talked themselves out on the foolishness of their opponents in ratifying the Chicago platform, they are beginning to discover that this was really the strongest thing that could have been done, and to take note of their own weaknesses. For instance, ex President Harrison has announced in an interview that Indiana is doubtful and that he shouldn't be surprised to see it go Democratic on the imperialism issue. Democrats would be greatly surprised if it did anything else, but that is not the question just now. The New York Tribune, that staunch defender of Republican principles, has also stirred up something very akin to consternation in the inner circles of the party management, by giving the deliberate opinion that the great battles of this year's campaign are to be fought in the States of New York, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota and Michigan. The fact that the Tribune seriously discusses the doubtfulness of New York, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois certainly should be encouraging to the Democrats.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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New Orleans States.

Whether he be right or wrong, the fact that Bryan adhered to his position on the money question in spite of pressure and appeal seems to have increased the admiration for the courage and sincerity of the man. The States has never agreed with Mr. Bryan's views regarding the free coinage of silver, but it has also never questioned the honesty of the views he held and which he refused to sacrifice at what he believed to be the dictates of expediency. He has been denounced even by men calling themselves Democrats as a demagogue, a charlatan and a headstrong theorist, and even as a fool, but Bryan for four years has been unmoved by the criticisms of his party opponents because though young in years he is so old fashioned as to believe that the pathway to success lies in keeping faith with the people and sticking to principle. There are quite a number of people who do not agree with Mr. Bryan in most things and dissent from him in many, but cannot help recognizing the independence and courage which characterizes his splendid American manhood. The favorite and most frequent charge lodged against Mr. Bryan by those who do not accept his way of thinking is that he is a demagogue. This charge, however, is met by the following sketch of Mr. Bryan, which we reproduce from the July number of McClure's magazine:

"Now, the truth of the matter is that Mr. Bryan is not a demagogue. He is absolutely honest, which a demagogue is not. He is absolutly brave, which a demagogue is not. He is passionately sincere, which a demagogue is not. When Mr. Bryan came to Nebraska, a dozen years ago, his town, his congressional district, and his State were overwhelming Republican. Bryan took up the cause of tariff reform, and fought a losing fight. When he became convinced that free silver was right he preached it in his congressional districts with his party organization and the odds of battle against him. He ran for the United States Senate in 1894 with his party's State convention endorsement. If he had trimmed a little on free silver, the Cleveland Gold Democrats might have turned the scales in his favor. But he didn't trim; he lost. When Bryan left the volunteer army of the United States in 1898 his party had been opposing the ratification of the treaty with Spain, Bryan opposed his party, and favored the ratification of the treaty. A dishonest man would have gloried in fighting the treaty. Today silver sentiment is dying in the West. Bryan would not lose an electoral vote by abandoning silver. He would gain thousands of franchises in the East by such a course. But because he believes that the free coinage of silver is right, wild horses cannot drag him from the stand.

"Above everything else, Bryan personally is what may be called a clean man. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, though he does not add to his other fault the 'vice of piety.' His home life is that of the average well bred American—simple, affection ate, stimulating. He takes his wife into partnership in all his interests. She is his only confidant and his final adviser. In the town of Lincoln, which does not agree with him politically and will not vote for him, Bryan bears the reputation of a straightforward, honorable man, whose word is good, and whose debts are paid when they fall due. In the intrigues of local politics Bryan is not a dominant force. He has never dominated there. He talked himself into his honors in local politics, instead of winning them in the caucus. Most men in Western politics begin at the bottom—run for county attorney or the legislature, are graduated into a judicial nomination, and ascend to Congress at the close of their political lives Bryan, having framed his life after the models of the old school, began at the top.

"Bryan shows his greatest personal strength in the fact that he is today, as he has ever been, utterly without a political machine. Other men in American politics stand or fall for reasons outside of their personality. Mr. David Hill, for instance, is a geographical location. Mr. McKinley is a kind of syndicate. Roosevelt stands for an ideal of civic righteousness. Mr. Croker is an impudent appetite. Quay is a system of wireless telegraphy. But Bryan is Bryan, and Bryan is his prophet. More power for good or evil rests under Bryan's black slouch hat than under any other single head-piece in America."

Seventy-First.

SEVENTY-FIRST, July 19, 1900.

A large congregation attended communion services at McPherson church on last Sunday, when Dr. Hill preached a beautiful sermon about Christ's love for the church. The entire discourse was a gem of eloquence, strength and beauty, and the introduction was one of the finest things to which we have ever listened. The analogy between the sunshine of the material world and the love of Christ for his followers was exquisitely drawn, couched in the choice phraseology, with its delicate touches of tenderness, which is peculiarly Dr. Hill's own. It has been a very great pleasure to the people of this section to have this beloved minister with them for several days.

At a congregational meeting held at McPherson church during the series of meetings last week, Messrs. D. B. Currie and J. A. McArthur, Jr., were unanimously elected to serve as Ruling Elders,

Miss Koger, of South Carolina, is spending the summer with Miss Lizzie McPherson.

Mr. D. E. Wright, of the Australis Manufacturing Company, has returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. J. H. Currie and children returned from Pittsboro Tuesday.

Most of our people who have been sick are now improving.

The famers view the continued drought with lugubrious faces, as the crops are already greatly retarded.

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ONE OF THEM CAUGHT.

The Wilmington Messenger's Raleigh correspondent says:

The political sensation of the campaign was sprung today. The democrats have openly charged for months past that the Asheville Gazette, which has pretended to be a democratic paper, was really bought by the republicans, and that its attacks upon the franchise amendment to the constitution were the result. Today Democratic State Chairman Simmons received the following affidavit, which lays bare the whole scheme. It is like the arrests of the democratic state registrars of election at Winston, upon affidavits by negro federal office-holders, another knock-out for the republicans. The affidavit is as follows:

"I, Walter Roy Somerville, make this affidavit, believing it a duty I owe the democratic party in North Carolina.

"That from June, 1898, until June, 1899, I was a minority stockholder in the Gazette Publishing Company, of Asheville, N. C., publishing The Asheville Daily Gazette and The Asheville Weekly Gazette. The majority stock holders were James E. Norton and members of his family. That in, or about, April, 1899, James E Norton, as president, editor and director of the Gazette Publishing Company, proposed and entered into an agreement with Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, Collector H. S. Harkins, Colonel V. S. Lusk, district attorney A. E. Holton and others, as representatives of the republican party, to oppose the constitutional amendment and election law drafted by the democratic legislature of 1899. The editorial columns of the aforementioned publications were also to be used on divers other occasions and events, verbally agreed upon. Deponent further sayeth that a regularly written agreement to this effect was presented to said James E. Norton by representatives of the republican party, and signed by him as president of the said Gazette Publishing Company. The deponent further sayeth that the terms in the agreement for these services on the part of James E. Norton were five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be paid by the republican party in instalments of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, the first installment on signing of said agreement, the last installment by April, 1900. That these amounts were to be paid to said James E. Norton, personally, and that deponent, in conversation with said James E. Norton and his sister, Miss Mary Norton, in February, 1900, was informed that three of these installments had been paid, though no record was made on the books of said Gazette Publishing Company.

"Deponent further sayeth that in repeated conversations between said James E. Norton and affiant, said James E. Norton stated that his only motive in opposing the said constitutional amendment and election law was the $5,000 00 paid by the republican party.
W. ROY SOMERVILLE."

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of July, 1900.
[Seal] JOHN S. WURTS,
"Notary Public,
"Philadelphia, Pa."

State of Pennsylvania, }
County of Philadelphia—ss. }

I, M. Russell Thayer, prothonotary of the county of Philadelphia, and clerk of courts of common pleas of said county, which are courts of record, having a common seal, being the officer authorized by the laws of the state of Pennsylvania to make the following certificate, do certify that John S. Wurts, Esq., before whom the annexed affidavit was made, was at the time of so doing a notary public for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the county of Philadelphia, duly commissioned and qualified to administer the oaths and affirmations and to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and conveyances of land, tenements and hereditaments in said state of Pennsylvania, and to all of whose acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given, as well in courts of judicature as elsewhere; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of the said notary public, and verily believe his signature thereto is genuine, and that said oath of affirmation purports to be taken in all respects as required by the laws of the state of Pennsylvania.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 14th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

M. RUSSELL THAYER,
Prothonotary.
[Seal] Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, Pa.

May be Ordered to China.

Mrs. Alexander Williams and Miss Fanny McBryde left last Thursday for New York, where they will be joined by Lieutenant Alexander Williams who was ordered from his station in Cuba to the United States on detached service.

It is hinted that Lieutenant Williams may have been ordered to return to prepare to embark for service in China.

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Autryville Items.

AUTRYVILLE, N. C., July 13, 1900.

July, the great fishing season, has come. Brims are bedding and a plenty of them are being caught. What a joy to linger by the fishing hole and wait for the fish to bite, and when you hook a five pound trout and eagerly undertake to land him high and dry what beautiful thoughts pass through your brain, and what eloquent figures of speech escape from your lips when your line gets tangled among the limbs ten feet above your head, and you see your fluttering prize dangle for a moment in the air and then, with a farewell flounce, bid you good-evening as he drops back into the water and darts away like an arrow. This is a splendid illustration of the feeling of a candidate for political office who is sure of his election. He sees victory dangling in the air about ten feet above his head, and then with a farewell flounce it gets away from him and there is "weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Miss Mary P. Autry, of Clement, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Archie Cameron, of Hope Mills has recently moved to Autryville. We are glad to welcome him in our town.

The Autryville Baseball Club has accepted a challenge to cross bats with the Sherwood (Gray's Creek) Baseball Club Friday, July 20th. Jumbo will be with the Autryville boys and would like to meet "Bill Arp." Come out, Bill, to see the game of ball.

Died, in Eastern Cedar Creek, Mr. Henry Nunnery, one of our oldest citizens, July 12th. He was born 4th October, 1818, making him 82 years of age. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. JUMBO.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, July 16, 1900.

The hot and dry weather is making the crops look bad, and, without rain very soon, crops will be cut short very bad.

Several of our friends are on the sick list, but have not the time to mention all this time. They have our sympathy.

We will say to "Bill Arp" that "Jumbo" is not asleep, but walking around with a "white supremacy" button on and is very much awake in these trying days, but loves the girls yet. He will come again very soon.

Capt. J. J. Ballard, Democratic nominee for county commissioner, happened to a very bad accident a few days ago. While riding in a cart he got thrown out and bruised his head very badly; but we are glad to state he is able to be moving around again.

The two conventions have met and placed before the voters of the county candidates for the different offices in the gift of the county and are now asking your support. Now is the time; make up your minds, gentlemen, and before you make up your minds and cast your vote think and think carefully. This is no time to be playing with fire. The Democratic party has put out men that will come up to the requirement of the times—men that have always been true and never have turned their coats and turned traitors to the old party; the party that has so often saved our dear old State from disgrace and ruin, so now let's be careful that we do not cut our own nose off to spite our own face. Let us look back two or three years and see the jury box and see how things stood around the court house; let's look back at the county treasury and see how things ran then, when county scrip was only worth 90 cents on the dollar. These are only a few of the many things why we should be very careful in voting. The Democratic party offers us the same men, that have given us these good results; let us by all means keep them there. When these anti's come around tell them you are an anti too, but you mean to be an anti from them; tell them you are a white man and are going to vote the white man's ticket.

There will be a picnic in Beaver Dam township July 26th. Speakers of prominence will be on hand to discuss the great issue that is before the people now—the Amendment. The public are invited to come and hear and enjoy the day with us. The picnic will be held at Ballard's mill. Come one, come all. Music and speaking will be the order of the day.

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Mill News.

Cumberland mill is shut down for a few days on account of necessary repairs to the dam.

The waste house at Hope Mills No. 2 was burned to the ground Monday night. The loss is about $200.

Another Prominent Speaker For The Grand Rally.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, Democratic nominee for State Auditor, will be one of the speakers at the county pic-nic on Saturday, the 28th, so Chairman Simmons advised Chairman Cook by telegraph Friday. One other speaker at least will be announced in a day or two.

At Wood's School House.

H. McD. Robinson, Esq., went out to Wood's School House in Carvers Creek township 16 miles from town last night and made a speech to a good crowd, including several Populists. He presented the benefits to be derived from the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment in a strong manner, and much good will result from it.

A Fusion Negro Magistrate in Jail.

'Squire W. H. Jones, colored, of Pearce's Mill township, was tried before Magistrate D. N. McLean Tuesday morning on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, who charged him with brutal conduct, and was bound over to keep the peace for three months in the sum of $100. This 'Squire Jones failed to give and is now in jail.

W. H. Jones was appointed a magistrate for Pearce's Mill township by the Fusion Legislature, and went into office November 8th, 1898, consequently his term does not expire until 1901.

This is one of hundreds of similiar cases all over North Carolina, and, if the Fusionists win this year, matters will be far worse.

A Negro Woman in Trouble.

Louella Williams, a young colored woman, was tried before 'Squire Overby Wednesday for larceny of money and clothing from the residence of Mrs. Josephine Everitt at the Holt-Morgan village, and, upon her own confession, was bound over to the Criminal court. She had been cooking for Mrs. Everitt, and, on Tuesday morning, disappeared, taking with her a quantity of clothing and a little boy's safe containing $2.50.

It was learned that she was seen on the road to Hope Mills, and a 'phone message reached there just in time to cause her arrest. Deputy Sheriff Frank Skipper went down and brought her back to the city, lodging her in jail.

Amusing Registration Incidents.

John Evelyn, when asked Tuesday why he had not registered, replied that he did not think he would vote, as he did not believe in "that thar new commandment."

Tuesday a negro appeared before registrar of the fourth precinct McLean to register. He was told to take off his hat and hold up his hand, and then Mr. McLean began the usual oath. He had hardly repeated "you will support the constitution of the United States" when the negro stopped him by exclaiming "hold up boss, you'se trying to fool me, I can't take no such oath as that, for I'se gwine to vote against the Constitution Amendment." No amount of explanation would satisfy him, and he went off shaking his head as if to say he was too wise to be caught that way.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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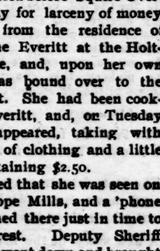

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Aycock at Elizabethtown.

A dispatch to the OBSERVER from Elizabethtown, Bladen county, last Friday afternoon says:

"A great demonstration is now in progress here, and enthusiasm is unbounded. Hon. Charles B. Aycock is now speaking to three thousand people, seven hundred of whom wear red shirts and are mounted. It is a glorious day for Democracy in Bladen, and is but the foreshadowing of a great triumph on the second of August."

Mr. Brodgen Declines.

Mr. J. M. Lamb, Chairman of the Executive committee of the Fayetteville Graded School, received a telegram from Prof W. J. Brogden, at Raleigh, stating that, on account of additional inducements offered him by the Raleigh school, he would have to decline the position in the Fayetteville Graded School recently tendered him.

Why not a Fayetteville boy? We have plenty of excellent material in our midst and of our own stock to fill the positin of assistant to Prof Hill.

To Have a Splendid New Organ.

The Presbyterian Church is shortly to have a splendid new pipe organ, having already raised, and in an extraordinary short time, $1,800 for that purpose, which, together with the present organ, will purchase a magnificent instrument. Rev. H. Tucker Graham, in the Presbyterian Standard of this week, says:

We gratefully acknowledge the continued blessing of God upon this church. We received fourteen accessions during the first quarter of the current church year, being slightly more than an average of one new member for each Sabbath of the quarter.

Our people, encouraged by the release from the incubus of debt a few months ago, are now moving for a valuable addition to the equipment of the church in the shape of a new pipe organ, and we expect to have a handsome new instrument installed and paid for in time for our centennial celebration next autumn."

How modestly expressed, and yet it is due largely to the efforts of the writer of the above that the "incubus of debt" was raised in such a manner as to call forth the admiration of the press of the State, and the purchase of an organ made possible.

Marshals and Central Committee for the Grand Rally.

Preparations are now going on for one of the largest and most extensive political demonstrations and basket pic-nics ever held in Fayetteville, or eastern North Carolina. It will occur in this city on the threshhold of one of the most important campaigns ever waged in North Carolina:

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH.

Every white man, woman and child, of whatever political party, is cordially invited to be present. Capt. J. B. Smith has been appointed Chief Marshal and he has announced the following marshals:

J. B. Broadfoot, W. C. Fields, Charles Hedgepeth, W. J. Gillis, James E. Williams, Charles Johnson, W. B. Draughon, Lighton McPerson, Joseph Barnes, Thomas Powers, W. H. Owen, Arch McDonald, Lawrence Williamson, Joseph C. Huske, John Underwood, Joseph Pierce, John G. McDuffie, B. T. McBryde, J. C. Adams, Charles Gilmore, I. H. Priest, Thomas H. Maultsby, Charles Autrey, H. B. Downing, Empie Downing, W. M. Pope, Isaac Strickliu, A. S. Rose, J. A. Buie, J. A. Cameron, D. E. Beard, N. C. Thagard, John Gorham, R. G. Haigh, R. J. Hair, J. G. Hollingsworth, W. M. Morgan, W. L. Hawley, Dr. J. W. McNeill, W. J. McDiarmid, W. H. Britton, D. McN. Ray, John A. McKethan, John Monagan, Wm. McLauchlin, Dr. David McKethan, A. A. McQueen, J. F. Clark, L. B. Hale.

A committee of one hundred prominent ladies from all parts of the county has been appointed to make arrangements for the picnic, of which the following are a central committee:

Mrs. J. J. Crosswell, chairman; Mrs. S. G. Ayer, Mrs. John Culbreth, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss Georgie Hicks.

Death of an Infant Child.

Thursday at 9:30 o'clock Jane MacRae, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, died of cholera infantum at the O'Hanlon residence on Haymount, where Mrs. Pemberton is a guest of Miss Maggie O'Hanlon.

The funeral service took place at the residence at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon and the interment was in Cross Creek cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, who have the love and esteem of all our people, have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The heat Saturday was terrific and, but for our remarkable climate, there would be many prostrations. Not one has occurred, however, nor has there been a case of prostration during the two weeks of extraordinary hot weather.

A Distinguished Arrival.

By cable to the Observer.

New York, July 21.—Sir Walter Hillier, political adviser to the commander-in-chief of the British forces in China arrived on the Lucania this morning enroute to China. He does not believe a relief column can reach Pekin in time to save the foreign ministers. He believes Conger's dispatch is authentic.

Roberts Fighting a Big Battle.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 21.—A Cape Town dispatch says Roberts attacked a force of Boers at Meddleburg and a big battle is proceeding. President Kruger is with the Boers, urging them to fight to the death.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles Never gripe. King Bros.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

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Been Voting Illegally for 20 Years.

An old negro, who said his name was Isham Williams of Black River township, appeared at the Court House Friday and complained to the Clerk of the Court that the registrar of his precinct refused to register him. When pressed as to the reasons given by the registrar, he said that about 20 years ago he was convicted and sent to jail for stealing chickens, but that as he had been voting for the last 20 years, he thought he had a right to vote again.

Now the present registrar in Black River happened to be aware of this little difficulty in the old man's life twenty years ago, thus forever disfranchising him as a voter, or, no doubt, the old man would have gone on swearing falsely and committing this high crime against the State, as plenty of other negro criminals have been doing for years.

Ought a race, numbers of whom do not regard an oath and cannot be easily distinguished from one another, to have the same political rights as a white man?

Mr. Brogden.

Prof. W. J. Brogden, of Goldsboro, who was recently elected principal of the Fayetteville Graded School, arrived here Tuesday to look over the field as to whether he would accept the appointment. Since he was chosen as principal by the board of Trustees of the Fayetteville school, we understand that he has been offered extra inducements by the Raleigh people, and, therefore, his coming is by no means certain, though he is highly pleased with our city.

No Honor Among Thieves.

Thrusday afternoon Henry McIntyre, a Federal prisoner in the county jail, complained to Deputy Sheriff Skipper that some one had robbed him during his sleep of a pocketbook containing $1.40. Mr. Skipper instituted a search, and found the exact amount of money secreted among the belongings of David Surles, a negro serving a term for larceny. The pocketbook was later found on the ground, just below the widnow opposite the cell occupied by Surles, and where he had evidently thrown it after abstracting the contents.

At this Season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from summer complaint, diarrhœa, dysentery, cholera morbus, cramps, etc., and every one ought to know that a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER in sweetened water every half hour. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

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COUNTY TICKET.

Sheriff: Geo. A. Barns.
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Treasurer: John B. Troy.
Surveyor: Wm. Alderman.
Coroner: Dr. D. G. McKethan.
Senator; J. D. McNeill.
Representatives: Fulton R. Hall and Edwin R. McKethan.
County Commissioners: A. B. Williams, W. H. Downing and J. J. Bullard.

LAST WEEK OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Elsewhere we give the ringing address to the people of Cumberland county issued by our able and patriotic County Chairman. Let all heed it and govern themselves accordingly.

None of the members of a political party is in agreement with all his fellows on all subjects of public concern. Especially have such differences manifested themselves among the white people of the State in late years. Differences on the money question, differences on the tariff, and differences on the subject of the powers of the Federal government in the conquered lands beyond our borders, have grown apace. But there should be no difference among white men on the subject of the pending constitutional question of suffrage in this State. Its right determination will set us all free—free from the domination of the ringster, Republican or Democratic. It means peace and good government.

We appeal to the people who honor the OBSERVER with their attention to rally as one man to the support of the Constitutional Amendment and the Democratic tickets, at the polls next Thursday. Let their votes forever settle the question of Anglo-Saxon supremacy in North Carolina.

These Questions and Suggestions are Addressed to White Men Only.

State Democratic Committee.

Do you want the negro to vote?

If you are in doubt about what you want in this matter, ask your wife and daughter whether they will not feel safer with the negro out of politics and under the control of the white people.

Who is asking you to vote to let the negro keep the ballot?

Is it not the white men who are in political association with the negro?

Do you think he wants you to cast this vote to help you or to help the negro, or to help him keep the office he got or hopes to get through the negro vote, and which he knows he and his likes could never get through the votes of white men?

Does not all this hue and cry about the disfranchisement of white men come from those who are the political associates of the negro, and who spend their time during the campaign organizing him against the white people?

Did it ever occur to you that they are simply trying to fool you into casting a vote for the negro?

A BLACK NEGRO LIE.

The statement being made by the unprincipled demagogues, who hold office given them by negro votes, that the amendment will or may disfranchise uneducated white men is a lie and they know it is a lie.

WHITE MEN

Are you going to let these negro lovers scare you into voting to keep the ballot in the hands of the negro for their benefit?

The negro understands the game and is mum, but, if it succeeds, he will laugh you to scorn.

Will you vote for the negro or for your State, Race and Family?

The States South of us have amended their Constitutions so as to disfranchise the negro. Virginia North of us has called a convention for the same purpose.

If the Amendment is defeated, North Carolina will become the dumping ground for the negroes of these States, who will flock here, because they will enjoy the privilege denied them there of equal participation with white men in all the affairs of government.

We are now in the majority and have the power to disfranchise the negro. If by our votes this year we throw open our doors to the negroes to the South and North of us, we will soon be in a minority, and when our eyes are open to the mistake we have made, it will be too late.

On Thursday, August 2nd, the election will be held for the Amendment and for State, County and Township Officers.

Chairman's Cook's Strong Appeal.

An Able Address That All Should Read.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 24, 1900.

To the white people of Cumberland County:

We are now approaching the close of the most important campaign that has been waged in Cumberland county in a generation; important because of the fact that upon the right settlement of the great issue presented by the Constitutional Amendment depends the peace and good order of the State and county, and the welfare of the white man, and, most especially, of the poor man, for he is more vitally interested in the adoption of the Amendment than any other class of our people.

If the Amendment should not be adopted it will be tantamount to a declaration that the white men of North Carolina believe in negro suffrage, and the negro from South Carolina, already disfranchised by constitutional amendment, and the negro from Virginia about to be disfranchised by the constitutional convention recently voted for and soon to meet, and the negro from every other State will flock to poor old negro-ridden North Carolina. It will, I fear, become the negro State, if white men fail to do their duty in this supreme crisis. When the negroes flock here the labor market will be overcrowed and the poor man who now labors for his daily bread will have to compete with the negro. The price of labor will go down because the supply of labor will be greater than the demand. Thus the poor man will be the first to feel the pecuniary and degrading effect of the failure to adopt this peculiarly white man's method to settle the trouble—some negro question once and for all time. With an increase of negroes, they will soon be clamoring to enter our cotton factories now managed entirely by white labor. Capital does not stop at sentiment. It is the dollars and cents it is after. If you, by your vote, declare for negro suffrage, can you with reason be heard to complain that the negro has taken your job? Capital might say that you have no right to complain, as you voted for the negro on this great and vital issue. These are matters worth thinking of by the poor man.

The Fusionists have conducted a campaign unequaled in North Carolina for unblushing lies, slander and falsehood; they have hesitated not to steal the good name of citizens, and no villainy has been too low for them to stoop. They have ordered the negro to keep quiet, but to vote. The negro, exhibiting the foxy nature he has, has kept quiet, but he has registered. After he has won—with the aid of a few white men—he will rise up and demand his share of the spoils, and Fusion officeholders will again appoint negro Justices as the Fusion clerk did two years ago. The office-holder cannot rise above the level of the majority of the men who put him in office, for they dominate and control.

The negro, constituting four-fifths of the opposition to Democracy in Cumberland county, will control the officers they elect. Two years ago the negro Republican chairman was always to be found at the court house in close conference, a good part of the time, with the Fusion officials. Negro supremacy is degrading politically as well as socially and morally. If you do not believe in negro rule vote for the Amendment; that will effectually and forever prevent it and save and secure to every white man, educated and uneducated, his vote. The uneducated white man is usually an intelligent man. He can hear a question discussed and have a correct conception of the principles involved. The negro may hear a question discussed and go away without the slightest conception of a principle or any understanding of the matter discussed. Is not this your observation?

The Democratic party says that the white man inherits intelligence and the capacity to rule, whether educated or not, and the negro does not. The Fusionists have quoted Senator Teller and others on the alleged unconstitutionality of the Amendment. These men gave an off hand political opinion without knowing the facts—that all colors and conditions, however disproportionate in number, can vote under what is known as the "grandfather clause," and that makes it clear that there is no discrimination in conflict with the Fifteenth Amendment. In order to give a legal opinion of value, the lawyer must know the facts. These men also had an opportunity in the Senate of the United States for six months to vote their opinion under oath on Senator Pritchard's bill, declaring the proposed amendment unconstitutional. They would not do it. An off-hand political opinion is quite a different thing from a sworn opinion.

Again, they gave their hasty opinion before the 4th and 5th clauses were consolidated, making the educational and "grandfather clause" one, and inserting an additional section, declaring that the intent of the voter is the whole shall stand or fall together, thus doubly protecting every white man.

Chief Justice Shepherd and many of the most eminent lawyers, Democrats and Republicans, say there is not the slightest doubt as to its constitutionality.

My uneducated white man it is to you I appeal most strongly. Do not let the miserable demagogue, hunting for office, from the Senate down to Justice of the Peace, successfully work upon your fears.

It is their hope to fool enough uneducated white men, combined with the negro vote, to defeat the Amendment, and woe be unto you, for the future will lie dark and stormy before you. It is the poor who first feels the effect of oppression. It is the poor whom the negro in office first treats with contempt, and all because of their inability to defend themselves. Your brother, white men, who are educated, have not forgotten you. They have taken every precaution suggested by brains, human wisdom and foresight to most thoroughly protect you and the Amendment *does protect you.* The Democratic party is a poor man's party, but it is a white man's party.

This Amendment is above party. It is a patriotic measure—best for all. Why should you believe the lies and demagoguery of the office-hunting politician rather than the honorable white men in whom you have always placed confidence, and upon whom you can rely.

The demagogue may tell you the Amendment is unconstitutional, but he knows no more about it than you. Did you ever think that it is not your vote these Republicans are working for, it is to save the negroes vote, and in future to humiliate and degrade the white man. Plain talk, but true. No amendment to the constitution of any State—South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana—relating to suffrage—has ever been declared invalid.

Louisiana's is like ours—it works well there—no white man has been deprived of his vote, and none will be here. Did you ever think that the Constitution we are trying to amend is a constitution adopted by the vote of the negro before he had a right to vote; for that reason he has never been a legal voter. We are trying to correct the criminal mistakes of the era of darkness in North Carolina.

White women of Cumberland county your are interested in this question. Good government administered by white men is the surest guarantee for your safety and welfare. Under any other rule you have not been safe. Talk to your husband, brother and son, and get them to join with us in securing the safety which will come with permanent white supremacy.

Democrats, one parting word: On the day of election go to the polls early and work. Take your dinner with you and stay there—stay there until the polls are closed and the ballots counted. Sustain the law and obey it, and, if others disobey it, or attempt to do so, report it and the proper authorities will take the proper steps to punish the violators of it. A negro will lose a week or a month to vote. You can well afford to give this one day to the patriotic duty of standing by white supremacy. Be firm, have courage, faith in the triumph of the right, but remember Providence helps those who help themselves. So work early and late, and when the last ballot is counted retire, but not before, for we will not submit to intimidation by the negro or their allies. White men, remember the slogan—white supremacy forever—make it sure and certain.

H.L. COOK, Chairman.

Republican Party Responsible for Negro Suffrage.

The Republican party put negro suffrage on us. In the election to decide this question of negro suffrage every negro was allowed to vote to determine whether he should become a voter, while 30,000 of our best white men (every man who had held an office, civil or military, under the Confederacy) was disfranchised and not allowed to vote.

This election lasted for three days. Every election officer was a republican. They were guarded while holding the election by Federal soldiers: and the ballots, when cast, were taken to South Carolina and counted by a Federal General.

Yet when we right this great wrong against our race and civilization, the party that thrust the negro upon us as a voter by these infamous methods dares talk about violence, fraud, or unfair election laws.

This party that disfranchised the brave men who fought at Shiloh and Gettysburg, in order to enfranchise the negro, hypocritically professes solicitude for the old veterans and audaciously charges that the sons and comrades of these old heroes want to disfranchise them.

In whose interest are the Republicans making this charge? In the interest of the old soldier or the negro?

News of Interest.

The Peabody fund sends $600 to negro teachers' institute in this State.

The State department is taking steps to get news from Minister Conger about which there can be no doubt.

A new story of the massacre of the foreigners in Pekin comes from Newchwang, China, and places the time as July 12th.

After due consideration to the criticisms of the European authorities, our State department puts full faith in the Conger dispatch.

In the Powers-Goebel case yesterday the state showed positive evidence of a conspiracy to kill Goebel and how the conspiracy was carried out.

Chairman Simmons sent to the civil service commission a copy of his letter to the president, regarding the conduct of federal office-holders in the state political campaign.

The Pharmaceutical Association.

Messrs. H. R. Horne and A. J. Cook returned home last Saturday from Wilmington, where they have been attending the 21st annual session of the State Pharmaceutical Association, and of which Mr. Cook was re-elected Treasurer, a position of trust most worthily bestowed.

The Association adjourned Thursday afternoon to meet in Winston-Salem on a date in June 1901, to be fixed jointly by the president and secretary of the Pharmaceutical Association and Mr. E. W. O'Hanlon, secretary of the Winston Druggists' Association.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mr. H. R. Jordan, of Charlotte.

First Vice President—Mr. J. H. Hardin, Wilmington.

Second Vice-President—Mr. H. T. Hicks, Raleigh.

Third Vice-President—Mr. W. A. Leslie, Morganton.

Secretary—Mr. P. W. Vaughan, Durham.

Treasurer—Mr. A. J. Cook, Fayetteville.

Appointments for Mr. McBryde.

Mr. B. T. McBryde will address his fellow-citizens of Cumberland County at the following times and places:

Stedman, Friday Night, July 27th.
Brunt, Monday Night, July 30th.
Hope Mills, No. 1, Tuesday Night, July 31.

Mr. McBryde is a strong speaker, and will present the great issue of permanent White Supremacy forcibly and pleasantly.

Let all the white people attend and hear him.

H. L. COOK,
Chairman.

Elector Wooten in the City.

T. C. Wooten, Esq., Presidential elector from the Second Congressional District, spent the day in the city with his nephew, Mr. L. C. Wooten. Mr. Wooten says his county, Lenoir, will give eight or nine hundred majority for the Amendment and the State ticket. He says the prospects all over the State are very bright indeed.

Married at Roslin by John Roslin Smith, J. P., Mr. Claud Kinsauls and Miss Flora Turner, both of Hope Mills No. 2, July 22d.

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RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 23, 1900.

Well, the "day of grace" has passed—if you haven't registered anew, you can't vote.

My friend, I hope you have not made yourself that despised thing among white men this year—*a political eunuch.*

But if you have, I'm not sorry for you, even a little bit; for it was your own fault, and none else on earth. You are now to be despised, rather than pitied, for you are worse than the eunuch slaves of whom the Good Book speaks.

A CAST-OUT AMONG MEN.

I wouldn't be in the shoes of a political eunuch today for a bag of gold too heavy to tote.

He is even worse than the whiteskin who will, or intends to, actually vote against the Amendment and white supremacy—for a "consideration" most likely a "job"—for the latter, mean and contemptible and dishonorable as he is, at least possesses the merit of having the nerve to vote, one way or the other.

The political eunuch lies still while the negro would trample upon him and his, and the dearest rights and possessions of his neighbors. He hasn't even self-respect left—and when a fellow loses that he is a fit subject for the manure pile.

You needn't think your whildom neighbors will not know it, and will fail to renounce you as a neighbor or acquaitance afterward. They'll know it, all right; for they've had their eyes on you some time.

ELEVENTH HOUR CONVERTS.

So, they have hopes of you yet. God grant that you may have at least the common decency, if inspired by no higher motive, not to disappoint your neighbors—and vote white!

Don't alienate yourself from your own race, for money or a job; you'll get the job all right if you help adopt the Amendment—for then better times will come for every WHITE workingman.

FUTURE OF WHITE WORKINGMEN OF NOPTH CAROLINA.

You can only rely upon that!

You can depend upon this, too: if the Amendment *should* be defeated (improbable and almost impossible as it seems), then you can hunt that job in some other place and clime.

You'll not be able to hold it long in North Carolina, after the great horde of negroes begins to pour in from Virginia and South Carolina (where they can't vote now nor next year), and a dozen or two of them apply for it at "panper wages," representing about one half or two thirds of the amount paid you.

It may be in the cotton mill or other factory; it may be at the carpenter's bench or the blacksmith's anvil; it may be at outdoor manual labor, skilled or unskilled; wherever it is, *Sambo will come after your job*!—just as certain as the Amendment fails.

"But will he get it?" you ask.

Certainly! Why not!

"White employers shouldn't employ him," you say.

That is where you make your mistake; now listen:

You will have only yourself to blame.

Today the white mechanics and laborers ought to be, and are, given the preference. But you let the Amendment fail, and there is only one way in which it can fail, and that is through the opposition or inactivity of the white working men and illiteral rural classes (the very people who, of all the world, should vote and work most heartily for it.)

Well, then, surely you don't think you could ask employers *then* not to employ negroes, under those circumstances, when *you yourself invited them to come here and take your place* in the industrial and labor world!

The employer of labor will be apt to say something like that to you, and to add that a class of people who would not protect themselves when they had the chance to knock the negro out practically, have no right to come whining around later and "claim protection" from the same negroes and their friends and allies when the latter offer to do the work for less pay, and then be able to add: "We are voters still in North Carolina!"

FORGING CHAIRMAN SIMMONS' NAME.

Among their latest acts of infamy is the forging (by somebody) of Chairman Simmons' name to bogus letters and document, enclosed under same cover with fusion literature and sent broadcast over the State.

Mr. Simmons now offers a reward of $250 for information that will convict the scoundrels who have had the false fac simile (presumably a rubber stamp) of his name made. Mr. Simmons states that even some of the fusion speakers are using these counterfeit and false letters and signature "*knowing them to be false.*" But both Butler and Holton have demonstrated of late that there is nothing they will not stoop to in the attempt to keep themselves and their pals in office.

A FINAL WORD OF CAUTION AND ADVICE.

A week hence you will be at the polls voting—at least you should be, for every negro and white-skin traitor in the State will be there, you can depend—and it does seem that every white man, at heart, who is honest and uninfluenced by the greed of office or the promise of it, must necessarily vote white on that eventful day, and that a great victory for White Supremacy and the Democratic ticket is assured.

There is no question about how all white men of sufficient intelligence (even though unlettered, as to "book learning") to recognize the motives of the opposition will vote.

But, unfortunately, there have been some uneducated white men who have been made the victims of the insinuating lies of the opposition, and who, at one time at least, appeared to be ready to vote against their own dearest interests in life—and those of their neighbors and their own families. Most of these have since been made to see and recoguize the truth, but not all, and there may be some left in *your* community still groping in the darkness of doubt and deception, and who have failed to accept the advice of their best friends.

See these men this week again, my brother. Don't let them be parties to an act for the commission of which they would be certain to despise themselves afterwards—if they are honest—for they are bound to realize the truth before very long after the election.

A HEARTRENDING SPECTACLE.

There has been no feature of this campaign so pitiable and awful as the sight of hardworking white men allying themselves against their best interests and their own future industrial as well as political freedom and salvation—joining hands with the negroes and the white-skin office-holding crowd, who are out for the money there is in it for them *personally*, against the Amendment—the very class of men who, of all men in the world, ought to most heartily desire and vote for White Supremacy, and whom it will certainly benefit more than any other class!

It makes me shudder to think of the deplorable condition the poorer class of whites will find themselves in (and their dependent wives and daughters) if the Amendment should fail, after the great mob and horde of negroes—negro "politicians" and the worst element of blacks—from Virginia and South Carolina and other States where they are disfranchised, begin to flock to this State—the once fair old North State, the only State in the South or the Union whose own people will voluntarily, and with their eyes wide open, have NEGROIZED It, and at the same time dammed its future forever! God pity the "poor white man" then!

But I do not for a moment believe such a catastrophe is imminent. Surely we have not been so bad as to deserve the visitation of such a curse, and it will not fall upon us! And the chief reason for saying so is my belief that the farmers and white working men of the towns and cities will make it impossible by their votes Thursday, August 2nd. LLEWXAM.

Electrocution.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Sing Sing, July 23.—Joseph Mulin was electrocuted this morning.

Roberts's Communication Cut.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 23.—The Boer General Dewett has cut General Roberts's line of communication and captured one hundred Highlanders and a supply train.

Americans and British Make a Brilliant Dash.

By cable to the Observer.

Chefoo, July 23.—By a brilliant dash against a large force of Chinese a body of American and English troops led by Major Waller this morning captured the fort west of north of the city of Tien Tsin. The Chinese were badly routed after losing heavily. The Yankees and British comrades captured four four-inch rifled cannon, two nine-pounders and several smaller guns and a large quantity of ammunition. The object was to seize these guns which had annoyed the allies at Tien Tsin.

Ministers Holding Their Own July 9th.

Paris, July 23.—The foreign office has received information from a Chinese source on which certain reliance can be placed, that the foreign ministers at Pekin were not massacred on July 7th. The ministers were attacked and the legations burned, but the foreigners succeeded in crossing the city to Prince Chang's Palace, which was then barricaded. The Europeans were holding their own at the time the news left, July 9th.

A Dash on Pekin.

It is said that the Powers are planning a dash on Pekin. The movement is considered feasible as no Chinese are left in the vicinity of Tien Tsin.

The French consul at Chung Kiang, cables the foreign office that the province of Szuchuan is farly quiet except in the northwest, where the Christians have been molested. A dispatch from Kankow says the agitation is spreading in the province of Honan.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—As soon as Russian general Linevitan, reported from Vladivistock, to be proceeding to the scene of hostilities with an army corps and complete artillery brigade, arrives at Tien Tsin the advance on Pekin will begin.

British and Chinese Fight.

Two encounters are reported as having taken place between the British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. It is reported that the latter were repulsed after a stubborn fight.

By telegraph to the Observer.

The advance on Pekin.

Washington, July 23.—It is announced semi officially from Yokohama, that the Japanese will advance August 5, probably from San Huai Kwan, while the other allies will advance simultaneously from Tien Tsin.

All Other Nations Decline to Put Faith in the Conger Message—Our Consul General Does Not Believe It.

The replies received by the State Department from the U. S. Ambassadors in Europe are very inconclusive regarding the Department's request for suggestions as to means of expediting the allied movement on Pekin. It is learned this morning on the best authority that not one of the European nations regards Conger's dispatch as genuine and thus far no desire is shown by them to comply with the hope expressed by the U. S. Government that the forward movement be no longer delayed. Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai does not believe the dispatch is genuine. He has told the State Department that it is an old message.

The text of the decree Minister Wu gave the Department of State Saturday was given out this morning. It declares that the government was protecting the legations on July 17th. It says that the missionaries were the cause of the present trouble.

Prince Tuan Wires that Ministers are Safe.

The State Department received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow our Consul General at Shanghai dated today saying that Prince Tuan wires him that an officer of Tsung Li Yamen saw all the ministers on July 19th and that none were injured, and that no attack at that time was being made."

New York, July 23.—The Presbyterian Board of Missions received a cablegram from Consul Fowler at Chefoo today saying that the situation has improved. The Shantung Governor and the Chefoo Taotai had published an edict imposing protection to foreigners and stating that the foreign people at Pekin were safe.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 23.—The feature at the opening of the stock exchange was a rise of from two to four points in the Chinese loan, possibly on the presumption that the foreign ministers were safe.

Regular Chinese Troops.

Hupeh, July 23.—The regular Chinese soldiers drilled by European officers are manifesting a disposition to insult foreigners. So far the authorities have been able to keep them under control.

The Eighth Regiment Returns from Cuba.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 23.—This morning the U. S. Transport Crook arrived off quarantine from Havana with the officers and 642 enlisted men of the Eighth infantry. They will go to Fort Snelling, where the regiment is recruiting to its full strength for service in China.

Cotton Famine in Lancashire.

By cable to the Observer.

Liverpool, July 24.—There is a cotton famine in Lancashire. Thirty great companies intend to suspend work in a fortnight.

Breaks the Eastward Record.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 24.—The Deutschland arrived at Plymouth this morning, making a record run eastward in 5 days, 14 hours and 6 minutes, despite a fog.

Discovered a New Comet.

By cable to the Observer.

Geneva, July 24.—Dr. Brooks, Director of the Smith Observatory here has discovered a new comet this morning. This is the twenty second one discovered by him.

Two Policemen Killed by a Negro.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New Orleans, July 24.—Police Captain Day, one of the best men on the force, and patrolman Lamb were killed by a negro during a riot here early this morning.

Russians and Chinese May Fight To Day.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, July 24.—Ten thousand Chinese regulars, well armed and European drilled, bar the way to Pekin to three thousand Russians just arrived at New Chang from Port Arthur. A decisive battle is inevitable, probably today.

France Hears the Ministers are Safe.

Paris, July 24.—The foreign office has received a cablegram from the French Consul at Chefoo dated July 21, saying that he had received news that the Pekin ministers are safe, and that measures are being taken for their protection.

Belated Dispatches from Tien Tsin.

Four dispatches from the French Consul at Tien Tsin dated July 13, 14, 17 and 18, were received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs today. The dispatch dated 13th, says a courier who left Pekin relates that since June 20, ministers have been besieged in the British Legation and that the marines were making a vigorous defense. The supply of ammunition was low and the peril of those in the legation great. Up to the time the courier left Pekin the loss of the marines was 16 killed and 17 wounded. The dispatch from Tien Tsin dated July 14, announces the taking of Tien Tsin. The message of the 17th says the city is quiet; that a courier had been dispatched to Pekin and a reply was expected in several days. The dispatch of the 18th says that the military chiefs of the allied forces at that time were deliberating as to the form of government to be given Tien Tsin. The consul had received no dispatches forwarded from Paris since June 20th.

Prince Henry Offers to Command.

Hamburg, July 24.—It is rumored that Prince Henry, the Emperor's brother, has offered to accept the command of the allied forces at Chefoo.

Message from British Ambassador at Pekin.

London, July 24.—The foreign office bulletins a cablegram received this morning from the British consul at Tien Tsin dated July 21, stating that on that day he had received a letter from Sir Charles McDonald the British ambassador at Pekin, dated July 4, appealing for relief. He said they had enough provisions in the legation to last a fortnight, that there had been 44 deaths and about double that number wounded during the siege.

Li Says Ministers are Alive.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 24.—The World publishes a special cable today that Li Hung Chang says the envoys and missionaries are alive.

Sheng Says Ministers Will Be Taken To Tien Tsin Under Escort.

Washington, July 24.—Minister Wu has received a cablegram from Sheng, Director of Telegraphs at Shanghai, which states that the foreign ministers at Pekin are to be brought to Tien Tsin under an escort. Sheng further states that the ministers are being supplied with food and protected by the Chinese government.

Special Chinese Commissioner Rockhill.

W. W. Rockhill who will be made special commissioner and possibly special ambassador to China returned here today. He will sail from Seattle on August 3rd on the steamer Amerika of the Japanese line and will go direct to Shanghai and subsequently to Tien Tsin.

New York, July 24.—The Fifteenth U. S. Infantry started this morning for Chefoo under hurry orders and expect to reach Chefoo in time to help fight the way to Pekin.

Will Recruit for China.

Eight companies of the Eighth infantry left the Grand Central depot this morning in a special train for St. Paul, where the regiment will recruit for China.

Belated News From The English Ambassador.

A cable dispatch was received this morning by a Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporation from the London office of the same concern as follows: "News has just been received from Major Sir Claude MacDonald, at Pekin, dated July 4th.

Presents An Appalling Spectacle.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Tien Tsin, July 18, via Shanghai, 25th.—The native city presents an appalling spectacle of war and desolation. The suburbs were completely destroyed by flames and shell fire. Scarcely a dozen houses are intact on the side facing the settlements. Inside the city the damage is terrific. Many buildings nearest the wall are literally torn to pieces and charred corpses are everywhere.

At Pekin July 14th.

London, July 25.—A dispatch from Taku, July 22nd, say that General Li, commanding the forts near Taku informed the British commander at Tongu that a runner who left Pekin July 14th, said that city was then in a state of anarchy. That the Chinese troops were figting the Boxers who appeared to have the advantage. The legation guards had exhausted their ammunition for the maxim guns and the Europeans were using their rifles sparingly. Just before the messenger's departure the Chinese mounted big guns on the walls commanding the legation, but the guards rushed out and silenced the guns. A minority of the Chinese Princes are desirous of protesting the foreigners. General Li added that he was anxious to avoid fighting the allies.

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They began by an attempt to enter by one of the parlor windows, which faces on the front piazza, and had sawed off one of the slats of the blinds which they unhooked and opened, but, finding the window securely fastened from the inside, they went around to the rear, and, sawing a slat from one of the shutters of the pantry window, they found the window open and gained easy entrance. They then attempted to enter the dining room window, which opens into the pantry, and had sawed one of the slats in two, when, no doubt, the noise attracted the attention of the occupants, and they were frightened off by the explosion of the pistol.

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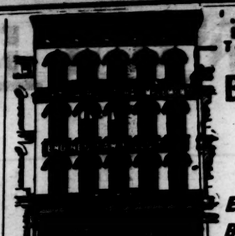

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A Worthy Object.

Major Prior, adjutant of Fayetteville Camp, No. 852, U. C. V., has received the subjoined letter, which explains itself.

We are requested to say that members of the camp, who desire to contribute to the monument proposed, are asked to leave this contribution with Major Prior.

Daughters of the Confederacy,
General Dabney H. Maury Chapter,
Philadelphia.

Miss Mason Maney Halsey, President.
John N. Prior, Adjutant Fayetteville Camp, Fayetteville, N. C.:

Dear Sir: During the war between the North and the South, 224 Confederate prisoners of war died in this vicinity, and some six or seven years ago their remains were collected and reinterred in the National Cemetery in this city, by the Grand Army of the Republic.

For nearly forty years these sons of the South, who gave their lives for the cause they loved so well, had no recognition from their people until three years ago, when General Dabney H. Maury Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was formed here. Each Memorial Day after that we placed a wreath, tied with the Confederate colors, and with an appropriate inscription, in the cemetery.

It is now our desire to erect a monument to these brave men, and have for that purpose several hundred dollars, one hundred of which has been voluntary and unsolicited donations from the Grand Army and other Northerners.

My object in writing is to ask a five (5) cent contribution from each member of your camp (which request will be made of other camps), fully assured of the chivalry of Southern men to assist Southern women, whose efforts here at the North to accomplish this noble work, are doubly hard. All contributions, however small, will be thankfully received, and acknowledged in the "Confederate Veteran" published monthly in Nashville, Tenn.

Very truly yours,
GERTRUDE AGNES BYERS,
Member of Monument Committee.
Address: Miss G. A. Byers, 135 W. Coulter St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Wilmington Messenger of Saturday says:

Mr. J. A. Crews has finished his tour and arrived home yesterday and will immediately take up his work with The Messenger. He is in excellent health and well equipped for the work before him.

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Rainfall and Temperature.

The rainfall Saturday was .41 of an inch. The temperature Saturday was 101 maximum and 72 minimum. The temperature Sunday was 97 maximum and 73 minimum.

Buck Kitchin Will be Here Saturday.

Chairman Cook has been notified by Mr. Simmons that Hon. W. H. Kitchin Ex-Congressman from the 2d District, better known of "Buck," will be here Saturday, the day of the great rally, when he will speak with the other distinguished Democrats.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds has granted 16 marriage licenses so far this month—9 to whites and 7 to colored. One granted Saturday was to Mr. James H. Lee, age 21 of Johnson county, and Miss Josephine Tew, age 14 of Cross Creek. This is the second young woman 14 years of age married in Cross Creek within a week.

Mr. Murchison in 7 1st.

I. A. Murchison, Esq., filled his appointment in 71st Saturday, speaking to large crowds at the Wild West School House at noon and at Raeford at night. Our Raeford correspondent writes us that Mr. Murchison made two strong speeches on the Amendment, which must have done great good, as there were a number of Populists present who seemed greatly impressed.

Special Offer to Our Readers.

We desire to call your attention to the special announcement made on another page of this issue, whereby we have arranged with The Press Publishing Association, of Detroit, Michigan, to enable our readers to participate in the distribution of $25,000 in cash prizes, for guessing the population of the United States for 1900. You will do us a favor by calling your friends' and neighbors' attention to this remarkable offer.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Mr. J. A. Potress who, it will be remembered, was for several months a sewing machine agent here, was arrested at the Atlantic Coast Line depot last week, while en route to South Carolina, by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan on a warrant from Wilson charging him with embezzlement of funds from a firm in that city.

Mr. D. T. Oates, acting as his attorney, went up to Wilson Monday to try and arrange the matter satisfactorily.

It Will Be A Great Day.

Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Armory, the ladies met to make preparations for the comfort of the hosts of Democrats expected to be in Fayetteville Saturday to participate in the great Democratic rally and basket pic-nic.

All indications point to one of the largest political gatherings on that occasion ever assembled in Cumberland county, and Chairman Cook, Chairman of the General Committee McMillan, and Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, Mrs. J. J. Crosswell, are making strenuous preparations for its celebration.

Cy Thompson Billed to Speak Here for the 28th.

The following is a copy of a circular letter received in this city to-day:

Hon. Cyrus Thompson will speak at Fayetteville in your county on July 28th. The various township chairmen and precinct committeemen are being notified of this fact to-day, and we bespeak your best efforts to secure for the speaker a good audience. He has something to say that will interest every one who hears it. Give your neighbor a cordial invitation to go out.

I would suggest that no effort be made to secure the attendance of the colored voters.

Posters announcing the speaking are sent you by this mail.

Yours respectfully,
HAL. W. AVER, Vice-Chairman.
R. B. DAVIS, Secretary.

The Candidates at Quewhiffle.

The Democratic and Populists nominees spoke at Cabin Branch in Quewhiffle last week.

Mr. W. D. Gaster, who was present and who returned from there says:

"Quewhiffle is right side up. There was a large crowd of white people, and only a few negroes, present. There was not a single Populist or white Republican there, in fact there are only some half dozen in the whole township. The red shirts were in evidence in large numbers, and added much to the enthusiasm of the occasion. The Populists candidates are getting mighty weak, and it looks as if they are about to throw up the sponge and vote for the Amendment, Democratic ticket and all. Our legislative candidates, Messrs. J. D. McNeill, E. R. McKethan and Fulton R. Hall, are making fine speeches, and are gaining many votes."

CUMBERLAND WILL GIVE A BIG MAJORITY FOR THE WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

The Registration Just Closed Causes the Democrats to Rejoice.

County Chairman, H. L. Cook, is in great spirits today, walks lightly and returns a smile for every nod of recognition of the passers-by, and, in fact, looks like a man bubbling over with good news, which indeed he is. What is it all about? The registration books closed Saturday evening and the reports from the precincts are beginning to come in thick and fast, all of which show that the registration this year is most favorable to the Democrats and point to a great majority for the Amendment and the county ticket. Not only have gains been made in the Democratic strongholds, but the condition of the enemy's camp, so to speak,—Flea Hill, Cedar Creek and Gray's Creek—is cause for Democratic rejoicing. The Democrats will make gains in all three.

Then in our own township—Cross Creek—the registration is very heavy, and would indicate an overwhelming Democratic majority. Good, so far, but now let's see that every one registered votes and votes right; that is, every white man.

JARVIS IN FAYETTEVILLE.

A Grand Speech By North Carolina's Grand Old Man.

Governor Jarvis arrived in Fayetteville by the midnight train from the North Sunday night, and Monday, as per advertisement, addressed the people of Fayetteville from the portico of the Seminary building. He was eloquently introduced by Col. Green.

The distinguished ex-Governor, ex-Minister and ex-Senator looked in splendid health and keeping as he rose to address his audience. He is a venerable man—not from years, for we have his own testimony that he is but 64—and is venerated by all who love North Carolina and her history. He is tall and impressive in figure and bearing, and, altogether, is a fine specimen of the Carolinian statesman of the generation just passing away. He does not indulge in the florid kind of speaking which the moderns call eloquence, but it is our opinion that the kind of speech to which he treated his hearers today, lasting for one hour and thirty minutes, is the most effective which has been or will be heard in this momentous campaign.

We shall not attempt a report of the speech, as our time and space do not permit. Briefly we may say that it was a powerful exposition of the seriousness of the problem of human government and of the inherent unfitness of the black race to administer it, either for themselves or for others. By all manner of apt illustration and by citation of historical precedent, he elucidated these great truths which he declared comprised the whole question now at issue in this campaign.

His speech should be heard by every voter. It was unanswerable.

CAMPBELLTON TO HAVE A SEPARATE SCHOOL.

McLean Elected In Mr. Brogden's Stead.

The Trustees of the Fayetteville Graded School met Monday afternoon to elect a principal for the Graded School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. J. Brogden. Mr. John A. McLean, son of Rev. D. N. McLean, was elected to the position.

Campbellton is to have its own school after all. The Trustees, at a former meeting it will be remembered, decided to consolidate all the Graded Schools into one, but since then the matter has been under further consideration, and at the meeting yesterday it was decided to assign one of the nine teachers elected for the consolidated Graded School to the school in Campbellton.

The Negro and a Razor.

Saturday afternoon two negro men—John Hayes, alias John Porter, and Harrison Williams—became involved in a quarrel, which Porter brought to an end by drawing a razor and inflicting on Williams two fearful cuts—one on the head and one on the shoulder. It was thought Saturday night that Williams could not live, but he pulled through and is now out of danger.

Porter, who fled after the cutting, was captured at Dunn Monday and was brought back to the city that afternoon by deputy sheriff Monaghan.

Death of William Porter—Last of the Military Regime.

William Porter came to Fayetteville in 1863 from Virginia as a machinist for J. R. Lee in the Phœnix factory. We do not know where he was born, but it was in one of the Northern States, we believe. After the war he was appointed by the Military authorities, who then ruled in this part of the world, one of three Provost Judges, the other two being J. J. Minor and M. A. Baker, who were given control of Fayetteville. They absolutely ruled the town, and were in power from 1865 to 1867.

After the re-establishment of civil law, Porter was United States Commissioner, and, later, was Deputy United States Marshal. He was elected Mayor by the Republicans in 1870. In the same year he ran for the State Senate, but was defeated by W. C. Troy.

He left Fayetteville in 1876, and went to Gastonia. Two months ago he returned to Fayetteville, and died here Monday in abject poverty. He was 75 years of age.

All Places of Business Will Close.

Mr. R. McMillan, Chairman of the General Committee for the grand rally here Saturday, and Mr. S. W. Tillinghast made a canvass of the city to-day and got every place of business, save three, in the city to agree to close between the hours of twelve and two on that day.

The City Hall bell will be rung a few minutes before closing time.

TWO BURGLARIES SUNDAY NIGHT.

Splendid Work of the Bloodhounds.

Sunday night burglars entered the residences of Col. Pemberton on Bow street, and Mrs. R. T. Scanlin on Cool Spring street.

At Col. Pemberton's they prized open a window of the parlor facing east, and entered the room. Both Col. and Mrs. Pemberton heard the noise, but, thinking it was one of the children, called out, and, receiving no reply and not hearing the noise repeated, went back to sleep. The robbers were evidently frightened away by the noise made by Col. and Mrs. Pemberton, as they made no attempt to enter any other part of the house, and had apparently snatched up the first things at hand and fled. They secured a handsome vase, a prayer book and a jewelry case, and other like articles, which were lying near at hand.

At Mrs. Scanlin's they entered a vacant bed-room in the same manner as at Col. Pemberton's, and secured $1.70 which they found in a draw, and several articles of clothing and bric-a-brac.

When the burglaries became known Monday deputy sheriff Skipper at once undertook to track them with the county bloodhounds.

Two of the best trained of the pack were selected, and the start was made from Mrs. Scanlin's. The dogs were turned loose under the window, which the burglars entered, and at once took up the trail. They bounded out of the yard and down Cool Spring street to Person; thence down Person and across the Half-way bridge to C street, which they turned into and ran down until the railroad crossing at the Oil Mill was reached, where they made a circle and refused to go further.

The dogs were then taken to Col. Pemberton's and turned loose in the parlor where the burglars had been. They circled around several times and then sprang out of the window and ran through the back yard to the alley back of Thornton's store, down the alley and across Green street, through the alley back of the stores on north Person street, then via the McIntyre building down Cool Spring Avenue to Col. Sutton's house; thence down the street just to the right and out to Person again at Mr. B. G. Hollingsworth's residence. Here they took up the same trail exactly as on the former trip, which brought them to the Railroad crossing at the Oil Mill.

This fixed two points conclusively. One that the men, who entered Col. Pemberton's and Mrs. Scanlin's, were the same, and the other that they had boarded a train at the Oil Mill crossing. Acting on this theory, Captain Gregerson, conductor of the freight train which left here at 9 o'clock for Wilmington this morning, was telegraphed to, and he answered that four white men, without baggage, had boarded his train at the Oil Mill crossing and had left it at Vandet, seven miles below here. These were, without doubt, the burglars.

It was certainly magnificent work these bloodhounds did.

Death of Mr. Marsden Haigh.

Mr. Marsden Haigh passed away at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his father, Col. Charles Haigh, on Dick street, age 27 years and 9 months.

Few young men offered richer promise of an honored and useful life than he who has gone out from our midst—untimely blighted by the insidious attacks of a malady against which all human skill availed nothing.

Educated in the preparatory and high schools of this city, leading all in his classes, he applied himself to the great duties of life in early youth, and for years filled with unswerving fidelity and distinguished ability, positions of trust and honor in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and afterwards with the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co., and for the past few years with the Southern at Washington.

If he had lived he would certainly have made his mark and have risen high in his chosen profession. Gifted with a remarkable attractive personality, and endowed with a grace and dignity of manner which everywhere inspired respect and conciliated esteem, he won for himself many strong friends, and attained an enviable place in the social circle. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, and his short life was as pure and beautiful as a woman's.

Death, always a dread visitor, is more than ever cruel when he lays his blighting hand upon young manhood in the flush of its pride and strength, leaving us to lament one

"Who dies so soon, to leave
"Unfinished what he might achieve."

We tender our most heartfelt sympathies to the stricken parents and sorrowing relatives and friends.

The Holland-Mitchell Marriage.

Tuesday morning, at the parsonage on Gillespie street, Rev. W. L. Cuningim, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church, conducting the impressive nuptial ceremony, Mr. W. C. Holland was united in marriage to Miss Kate Mitchell, sister of his deceased wife, and the happy pair entered upon their wedded life with exceptionally warm and cordial congratulations and wishes from this whole community.

The bride, of fine womanly character and many gracious qualities, is a worthy helpmeet about the hearthstone of home, while the groom, manager of the large clothing house of J. A. Burns & Co., is a man of superior mind, a forcible writer and strong speaker, an influential member of the order of the Knights of Pythias, and a citizen held in high esteem.

Let every patriotic lady in the county bring or send a basket of eatables for the great White Man's Demonstration on Saturday.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Registration Books About to Close

At sundown this afternoon the Registration books close, and if you have not registered, no matter whether you registered last year or any previous year, before, you cannot vote on the 2d day of August. However, it is very gratifying to learn that every white man, with but one or two exceptions, is now registered in Cross Creek, and the Democratic leaders are confident of a great majority in this Democratic stronghold, enough added to the majority looked for in the county districts, to confound the fusionists for ever more.

But do not think that, with the voters all registered, the work is done. The great work has just commenced. This work is to convert every Populist capable of conversion, and to vote every white man in the county, if possible, for the ticket and the amendment, so as to for ever settle the matter. The negroes, with very few exceptions, will vote solidly against us. McKinley has sent men here from Washington for that purpose, negro employes of the National Government. The two most prominent ones we have seen are George Scurlock and Ed Tyson, both having turned up here in the last few days. Then Nelli Waddell is again in evidence, coming from whence we know not.

These men, with a few white Republicans, will lead the poor negro to the ballot box, by the nose, and vote him. That's all right, let the negro vote under these bosses if they wish, but every white man should know his DUTY.

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" —white,	75@85
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Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	27@30
Roosters—per head	25 a 27
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	20@25
Honey—strained—per lb	8
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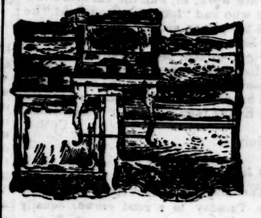
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1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)
At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144 (An increase of 13,776,894.)
At an increase of 23 per ct. it would be 77,025,366 (An increase of 14,403,116.)
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To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	35 00
To the 15th,	30 00
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The Joint Canvass.

Wednesday the Democratic and Populists nominees spoke at Blue's Sand Hill on the east side of the river to a large crowd. Thursday they crossed the river and spoke at Ray's in 71st.

The canvass has progressed so far, and it has been in the enemy's country, as favorably for the Democrats as could be expected. In fact the Democratic candidates have received an ovation and gained many votes wherever they have appeared.

Passed the Examination.

Messrs. Warren Horne and Eugene Sykes have returned from Wilmington, where, on Wednesday, they stood successful examinations before the State Board of Examiners and secured diplomas as licensed pharmacists of the State.

At the opening of the twenty-first annual session of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in Wilmington yesterday, Mr. A. J. Cook, of this city, made a happy response to the address of welcome on the part of the visiting pharmacists.

From McNatts to Parkton.

The road, which is to connect the Bennettsville branch of the A. C. L. with the main line from McNatts to Parkton, has almost been completed, and, in a few weeks, the Bennettsville trains will run over the main line from Hope Mills to Parkton, instead of over a separate but paralel track as at present.

The old C. F. & Y. V. track to Hope Mills was abandoned some time ago, thus saving some seven miles of track, and now its abandonment from Hope Mills to McNatts will save about another seven miles, minus the connection between the main line and the Bennettsville line from Parkton to McNatts, which is about 1¼ miles in length. In other words the abandonment of the old C. F. & Y. V. track from Fayetteville to McNatts saves the A. C. L. over twelve miles of unnecessary road bed.

Committed Suicide?

The body of Vance Taylor, son of Mr. Henry Taylor, a young man about 24 years of age, arrived here from Red ri ngs last Thursday and was taken out to the family burying ground in Carvers Creek for interment.

The young man was found mortally wounded near Red Springs Tuesday afternoon and lived just twenty-nine hours afterwards. A .42 calibre pistol was found by his side, from which one bullet had been fired, while another had exploded inside the chamber.

There was a bullet hole in the ear, and the side of the face near the ear was badly bruised, caused, no doubt, by the second attempt to fire, which resulted in the explosion. As it was known that young Taylor was about to embark upon a hazardous illegal enterprize, it was at first thought that there was foul play, but now his family are satisfied that he did the deed himself, as for some time past he has been worried and under too great a mental strain for one not over strong mentally.

Vance Taylor was a member of Company A, Second North Carolina Regiment, which was raised in this city, and went out to do battle with Spain. His brother, Henry Taylor, who was also a member of the same company, died while in service at a hospital in Savannah, his company being stationed on Tybee Island at the time.

Revenue officer W. J. Sutton appeared on the scene shortly after the shooting, and seized an illicit distillery near where the young man was lying weltering in his own blood.

Mr. Sutton, who was in town Thursday, said he did not believe it was a suicide.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Erasmus Hervey Evans.

Cumberland county lost one of her noblest young men—verily one of the brightest jewels in her crown—in the passing away, on the 24th ult., of Erasmus Hervey Evans, aged 39 years:—magnanimous of soul, bright of intellect, pure and elevated in character.

He was prepared for college at Union High School under that well known and successful educator, Prof. John E. Kelly, and entered Davidson in 1879, with buoyant heart and eager aspirations for the honors and rewards of the profession for which he designed to equip himself. But the death of his father, and the consequent defenseless position of his mother, left to care for a large family of small children, confronted him with a duty higher than that of panoplying himself for the world's arena and its laurels. Under the roof-tree bereft of the father's protecting care, around the hearthstone deprived of a father's cheering presence, he found his field of action, and nobly did he perform the work God had given him to do—relinquishing the dreams of professional advancement to comfort the widowed mother, to be at once brother and father to the little ones at the old homestead, to cheer and sweeten the home life by his sunny nature, and to guide and counsel by his excellent judgment.

Hervey Evans was cast in no ordinary mould. Gifted, as his teachers testified, with a mind of rare power, he was, while a careful student of the best literature of the day, endowed with fine business qualifications, and for years filled most creditably the position of county tax collector and a place on the board of audit and finance.

In June, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie McNair, of Laurinburg, N. C., a worthy help meet in her noble womanhood for this true man. His health had been failing for months before the end, and no human skill could arrest the inexorable summons. To his tender, loving heart life was very sweet, but without a tremor he bowed to the divine will; and, as with a hero's courage he had taken up his life work, so, like the christian soldier who had "fought a good fight," he laid his armor aside. Dutiful, honoring son, kind brother, faithful friend, upright citizen, peace to thy ashes!

His remains were laid to rest near those of his father and grandfather in the burying ground which has been in the Evans family for four generations.

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July 17.

The Joint Canvass.

The County nominees spoke at Geddie's Gin Tuesday to a good crowd, equally divided between Democrats and Fusionists. This was the second speaking in the joint canvass and the fusionists were completely routed and many votes gained for Democracy. A gentleman who was present writes us as follows:

MR. EDITOR:

I accepted an invitation from our efficient county treasurer, Mr. John B. Troy to ride over Tuesday with him to Geddie's Gin to hear the county candidates speak. Mr. J. D. McNeill, our candidate for Senator, and Messrs. McKethan and Hall, candidates for the House of Representatives, did the speaking for the Democrats. Mr. McNeill showed in a clear and forcible manner the advantages that would accrue to the whole people by the adoption of the amendments and the disastrous results that would follow its rejection. Mr. McKethan made a strong argument in favor of the constitutionality of the amendments, convincing all who were open to argument. Mr. Hall spoke last, showing up in an able manner the corrupt and extravagant fusion government of 1894-'96, and contrasted it with the able and honest Democratic administration of 1898.

Our candidates, if elected, of which there is no doubt, will reflect honor upon old Cumberland. IAM.

News of Interest.

Governor Russell has registered and will vote in Brunswick county.

Bryan and Stevenson will be notified of their nominations at Indianapolis August 8th.

Boers break through the British cordon between Bethlehem and Fricksburg. They also make a sharp attack on Pole-Carew's position.

The German foreign office has notified the Chinese minister that all his dispatches must be submitted to the authorities before sent.

Chairman Simmons offers $200 for evidence to convict the persons who have forged his signature to political documents which the fusionists are distributing.

Last autumn the empress dowager of China proposed to Japan a secret alliance for the destruction of foreign influence and massacre of all foreigners in the two countries. Li Hung Chang drew up the cipher code for secret communication. The emperor of Japan declined to listen to the proposal.

At the Club Meeting Friday Night.

Despite the fearful heat, a large crowd was present Friday night at the White Supremacy Club meeting. Mr. J. H. Myrover made the first speech, and it was a matchless piece of oratory, one of the most eloquent speeches, probably, ever delivered in that historic hall. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and, when he concluded, he was given an ovation. Dr. Clarence Porter Jones followed him, reading a paper on the negro question from a scientific standpoint. Hon. J. G. Shaw, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., D. T. Oates, Esq., and S. W. Tillinghast were called for and made brief but enthusiastic addresses.

Red Hot From the Gun

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New York's Heat.

By cable to the Observer.

New York, July 18.—It was 98 today at 11 o'clock. There are many prostrations from heat. There were eight deaths last night and this morning.

A Cabinet Dinner.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 18.—A cabinet dinner at which the President will attend tonight will be for the purpose of an informal discussion of China affairs. This method is taken to divest the proceedings of an official aspect.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Free Port, L. I., July 18.—Mrs. Lind say, having completed five centuries, started out again this morning shortly after six. The 500 miles were completed at 3:43 o'clock this morning, two hours and 24 minutes ahead of the record of Miss Cast.

New York's Heat Death List.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 19.—Despite the cool wave there were 11 deaths from heat up to 8 oclock this morning.

Miscellaneous.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, July 19.—Archbishop Keane has been made Archbishop of Dubuque by a Papal decree confirming the appointment.

Tien Tsin Burned to the Ground.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 19.—Tien Tsin has been burned to the ground. The allies realizing that no advance can be made before September were determined to take swift vengeance for the massacre of the envoys.

By telegraph to the Observer:

Washington, July 19.—Minister Wu was aware of the determination of the Powers to totally destroy Tien Tsin. He appealed to Secretary Hay not to acquiesce in the destruction of the walled city which will take one hundred years to rebuild.

Is Wu Playing False.

The Shanghai dispatches lead the Department of State to look upon the actions and receive the statements of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister with much suspicion. These dispatches indicate that the Chinese government is not only identified with the Boxer movement, but is directing it. These dispatches say that all the viceroys in China, including Li Hung Chang, and all ministers abroad, which includes Wu Ting Fang, are in perfect accord and league with these movements and receive and obey secret directions from the throne at Pekin. They are endeavoring to temporize with the Powers to obtain more time for the China Government to perfect its defenses, notably at Woosung and the river forts at Shanghai.

The Oregon at Kure.

The Navy Department this morning received a dispatch from Capt. Wilde, stating that the Oregon arrived at Kure on the 18th, and expected to dock on the 19th. Secretary Long telegraphed his congratulations, and ordered the Captain, if the safety of the Oregon permits, to patch her up and take her to Taku.

A Startling Statement.

New York, July 19.—A Journal special from Shanghai says that Russia is secretly negotiating with Prince Tuan and that the next step is to invite the Czar to restore order in China. It will be represented to christendom that the Empress Dowager herself actually ordered the slaughter of the envoys. When Russia invades China her forces will be joined by Prince Tuan's troops. Li Hung Chang, there is now little doubt, is also acting in concert with Tuan.

By cable to the Observer.)

Report of Safety of Ministers.

Brussels, July 19.—The foreign office announced this morning that it had strong reason for reviving the hope of the safety of the Ministers at Pekin. A telegram was received from Carter, the Belgian diplomatic agent at Shanghai, says advices now confirm the report that all the Europeans are safe.

Declared in a State of War.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—Certain parts of the Amoor territory, comprising the first division of the Khabarovek district and the towns of Blagovestchensk, Khabgarovek, Nikolsk, Ussuri and Vladivistock have been declared in a state of war from July 17.

London, July 19.—A dispatch to the news agency from Shanghai says that the foreign women and children have been requested to leave the river ports. Rioting has occurred at Poyang Lake, near Kingiang, and several missionaries have been killed and chapels burned.

The Chinese Losses.

A dispatch from Shanghai today says the losses of the Chinese in the fighting at Tien Tsin were over three thousand. It is understood that Lieutenant General Sir Francis Grenfell will have command of the British forces in China.

Russia and Manchuria.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the injury the confimation of such news might cause in the matter of arrangements alleged to have been made in the United States for money to complete the Manchurian railway.

If Alive Why Not Prove It?

Paris, July 19.—An official telegram from Shanghai dated Wednesday the 18th, states that according to the Governor of Shantung the foreign ministers and their families at Pekin are safe and sound, but their danger is still very great. The viceroy according to this dispatch informed the consular corps that he had telegraphed Pekin, urging protection to the foreign legations.

Fatal Fight Over a Cent.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 19.—Fattabeno, an Italian fruit vender, died in the hospital today of wounds received in a fight yesterday with Francisco Savattaro and son Pietro, fruit sellers. Fattabeno had insisted on getting three peaches for a cent, when the pedlers offered two, and a fight followed, in which he was stabbed.

Beckham Nominated,

By telegraph to the Observer.

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—The Democratic State convention today nominated Governor Beckham for Governor by acclamation.

Is Conger Safe—Wu Has a Cipher Cable from Him.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 20.—Minister Wu has received a cipher cablegram from United States Minister Conger.

Mr. Wu's message from Conger is in reply to one sent by him several days ago to the Chinese government asking about Conger's safety. The message was dated the 16th and showed that Conger was safe at that date.

The Message on Its Way.

New York, July 20.—A Journal correspondent at Shanghai cables:

"Shanghai, July 20.—An agent has just arrived here today from Tsinan with a message from Minister Conger dated July 22, Chinese calendar; July 18th, our calendar. Mr. Conger reported all safe at Pekin on that day. The message is in cipher and was at once transmitted to the State Department at Washington."

Being Translated.

The Chinese minister took his cablegram to the State Department at once. It was in American official cipher and signed by Conger. It is now being translated.

Secretary Hay says this morning that the Secretary of State received a message from the Consul General at Shanghai, saying: "The Governor of Shantung informs me he has sent you today a cipher message from Conger of the 18th."

Conger's Message.

A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared with a telegram from the Taotai of Shanghai, dated 20th, received by Minister Wu this morning. The dispatch reads as follows:

"Your telegram of the 15th has been received, and the Secretary of State's telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. Herewith is Mr. Conger's reply to the Secretary of State.

"The British legation is under a continual shot and shell fire by the Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent a general massacre."

This reply was in State Department ciper and its contents were of course unknown to Minister Wu. It is regarded by the State Department as genuine as a forgery seems, under the circumstances, impossible.

Conger's Message Not Dated.

Mr. Conger's dispatch does little to relieve the nation's terrible suspense. That the dispatch is not dated is a most significant circumstance, and long before it reached America the writer and family may have perished.'

Cable from Fowler.

The State Department today issued the following bulletin:

"The Secretary of State received this morning a dispatch from Consul Fowler at Chefoo dated midnight of the 19th, saying that a Shanghai paper of the 16th said all the foreigners at Pekin had been murdered. Fowler wired the Governor demanding the truth. The Governor replied that his courier left Pekin on the 11th, and that all of them were safe, but that the Pekin east city had been carried by the rebels with the intent to kill all foreigners.

The Advance on Pekin.

There will be no advance on Pekin by the allied army until a force of 80,000 is gathered. This seems certain. Not until October 1st will the entire American contingent be able to assemble on Chinese soil.

Believed a German Will Be Generalissimo.

By cable to the Observer.

Viennia, Austria, July 20th.—The Nieue Freipresse says that Russia has actively raised the question of her right to command operations in China. England refuses to confide the command to Russia. France has declined to concede the command to Japan and it is believed here that a German Generalissimo will be appointed.

Sixty Missionaries Massacred.

London, July 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai received here this morning reports that sixty missionaries and one hundred native converts were massacred by Boxers in Tai Yuan, Province of Shansi. No Amricans were among them, all were English.

The Chinese Minister here has received a dispatch from the Chinese Government confirming the Conger dispatch, that all the foreigners at Pekin were safe on the 18th. The Minister added that his Government had been able to afford the Ministers at Pekin adequate protection.

What Does It All Mean—Are The Ministers Alive.

Paris, July 20—The Foreign office has received information from a Chinese source, but considered reliable, that the foreign ministers at Pekin have not been massacred, asserting that on July 7th the ministers were attacked and the legations burned, but that the foreigners succeeded in crossing the city to Prince Ching's palace which was then barricaded, and that the Europeans were holding their own when the news left July 9th. Since then nothing has been heard from Pekin.

Details of Battle of Tien Tsin.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 21.—A World special from Chefoo dated the 19th, via Shanghai 21st, gives details of the battle of Tien Tsin. He says the attack on the native city resulted in the narrowest escape from a terrible disaster to the allies. The Japanese delayed the scouting on which everything depended. The British commander says Colonel Liscum blundered, but the gallant American officer died at the head of his regiment waving old glory. The Ninth regiment marched like mad men into a trap and four thousand Chinese rifles poured a terrible fire into them. The Chinese shot the surgeons caring for the wounded.

Chinese Royal Dearee Declares Ministers Alive.

Washington, July 21.—The Chinese Minister has received from the Viceroy of Nakin, a Royal ediot dated today. According to the ediot, on July 18th, with the exception of the German Minister, who was killed by anarchists, with regard to which vigorous measures are being taken to investigate and punish the guilty parties, all the other Ministers, to whom efforts are being made to afford protection, are fortunately unharmed. Taotai Sheng, Director of Telegraphs at Shanghai in a cablegram to Minister Wu, verifies the ediot.

A Cable from Remy.

Admiral Remy cables from Taku, 20th: "Tien Tsin is quiet. The latest report from Russian sources on July 13th, was that the Legations at Pekin still hold out. The reliability of thi-information is uncertain.

Important Messages.

An official bulletin was issued by the State Department today as follows: "The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, communicated to the Secretary of State this morning two important telegrams. The first was from Sheng, director of general posts and telegraphs at Shanghai as follows: 'Fortunately Minister Conger's telegraphic reply has come. An imperial decree of the twenty second of this moon (18th) states that all the ministers are safe. The insurgents are fighting and killing each other. Li Hung Chang is proceeding north to suppress the riots, but will find it difficult go.'"

By cable to the Observer.

France's Reply to Chinese Emperor.

Paris, July 21.—Premier Declasse has transmitted to Ambassador Pichon at Pekin, the following reply to the Chinese Emperor's request for the mediation of President Loubet between China and the Powers. "President Loubet will not mediate unless these points are previously settled:

First—The Ministers at Pekin must be put in communication with their governments.

Second—Prince Tuan must be dismissed from the Presidency of the Tsun Li Yamen.

Third—Chinese troops must not attack foreigners again and steps must be taken to stop the Boxers."

The Powers at Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, July 16, via Shanghai, 20.—What will be done to relieve Pekin will be decided tomorrow. The various commanders will meet to discuss plans for an advance. The city was divided into various distriots today. The Americans hold the south gate, the British the north gate, the French the west and the Japanese the east. The American, English and French are bringing large train loads of supplies from Taku.

To Capture Li.

Shanghai, July 20th.—The British cruiser Bonaventura left Woosung early this morning. It was rumored that she intends to seize the Anping which has Li Hung Chang on board. The triumphal arch erected in his honor has been ordered removed.

The Looting of Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, July 15, via Shanghai, 20.—"The day was devoted entirely to looting the native city. Millions of Taels worth of property was taken. The whole city is filled with an indiscriminate mob of Chinese and soldiers of all nationalities breaking open stores, smashing chests and safes, and rushing hither and thither with arms filled with silks, furs, jewelry, silverware and money. The American and Japanese troops are the only ones who attempted to restrain the civilian or soldier looters. The men of both commands behaved well, the conduct of the Japanese being especially commendable under the circumstances. The British sent organized parties from the warships to guard certain treasure. It was known the Chinese had two official treasuries, containing over two millions taels. The allies intending to seize the treasure placed guards, but at the wrong place, and when the mistake was discovered the silver was nearly all carried off.

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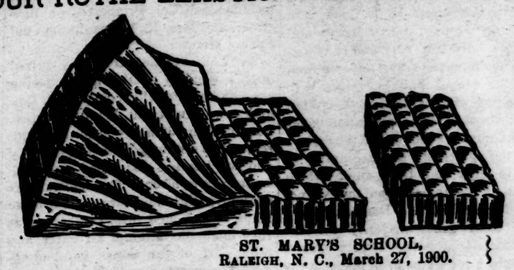

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MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 6 O'CLOCK

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Endon—Mrs. John A. Cameron, Mrs. J. D. Ray, Mrs. J. A. Blue.

Manchester—Miss Lutie Murchison, Miss Ethel Kelly, Mrs. P. M. Bullard.

Rosier—Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald, Mrs. John Culbreth.

Vass—Miss Annie Baker, Mrs. Gilliland.

Fayetteville—Mrs. D. H. Ray, Mrs. J. A. Burns, Mrs. Pool, Mrs. E. A. Poe, Mrs. Joseph A. Barnes, Mrs. James Goddard, Mrs. I. W. Clark, Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Currie, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. S. H. Strange, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mrs. H. Lutterloh, Mrs. R. F. Amos, Mrs. Mike Folb, Mrs. Fitzell, Mrs. J. F. Powers, Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mrs. John Garrason, Mrs. C. J. Powers, Mrs. A. McBuie, Mrs. J. N. Emmett, Mrs. W. S. Cook, Mrs. D. McN. McLean, Mrs. B. C. Gorham, Mrs. W. B. Malloy, Mrs. Dr. Hunter, Mrs. J. R. McNeill, Mrs. John Skull, Mrs. John G. McDuffie, Mrs. Carrie Harrell, Mrs. John D. Williams, Mrs. James W. Atkinson, Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Mrs. D. G. Blue, Mrs. A. C. Dixon, Mrs. Dr. Marsh, Mrs. Dr. Highsmith, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Mrs. Ben Huske, Mrs. W. J. Green, Mrs. D. A. McMillan, Mrs. R. McMillan, Mrs. H. L. Cook, Mrs. George M. Rose, Mrs. J. D McNeill, Mrs. J. A. King, Mrs. W. B. Ledbetter, Mrs. J. B. Underwood, Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, Mrs. H. W. Lilly, Mrs. A. E. Rankin, Mrs. W. L. Hawley, Mrs. N. B. Alexander, Mrs. R. G. Haigh,; Misses Robeson, Eloise McGill, E. M. McDonald, Pearl McMillan, Mollie Lamont, Janie Vaughn, Kate Alderman, Nolly, Myrover, Blanche Thornton, Maggie Small, Robbie Hall, Ellen Underwood, Mabel Elliott, Mattie Sedberry, Kate Lindsay, W. J. Gillis, Janie Kyle, Maggie McArthur, Annie L. Rose, Fannie McPherson, Nellie Thompson, Eliza Williams, K. D. McKethan, Ethel Fisher, Annie McArthur.

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This 9th day of July, 1900.

E. A. McDONALD, Administratrix.
B. F. McLEAN, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Ed P. Powers, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of July, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of July, 1900.

C. B. McMILLAN,
Administrator.

D. T. Oates, Att'y.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a morigage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shal sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

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James D. Parker, Att'y

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Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 40	5 56
				P. M.	A. M. P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 79. Daily.	No. 102. Ex. Sunday.	No. 38. Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 78. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Lv Wilmington			7 00	9 45	
Lv Magnolia			8 34	11 19	
Lv Goldsboro	5 15		9 45	12 30	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 22		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9.20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills